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DEPT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR ADMR HUME, FAS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGAR

SUBJECT: OPP/FUNGICIDE

1. ECON MIN AND AGATT REP MET FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS AT THEIR REQUEST TODAY RE. SUBJECT. AGATT REPS ALSO MET WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE (MHW) OFFICIALS. FINDINGS WERE SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

A. FSIC, AN ADVISORY BODY TO MHW, RECOMMENDED YESTERDAY THAT OPP BE APPROVED AS A FUNGICIDE LIMITED TO CITRUS FRUIT AT 10 PPM OR LESS. MHW OFFICIALS INDICATED NO DATE FOR OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT BUT SAID ARE WORKING HARD TO ALLOW USE ASAP. FON OFF OFFICIALS ANTICIPATED EARLY MAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

B. THREE CONDITIONS ARE STIPULATED BY FSIC AS PART OF RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL, SUBSTANCE OF WHICH FOLLOWS: 1) NECESSARY MEASURES TO PREVENT OPP CONTAMINATION OF DOMESTIC FRUIT HANDLERS BE TAKEN. 2) MHW CONTINUE STUDYING HEREDITARY TOXICITY (EVEN AFTER APPROVAL. 3) LABELING SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED SUCH THAT THE CONSUMER CAN JUDGE PURCHASE OF OPP-TREATED FRUIT.

2. ASKED WHAT WAS MEANT BY ITEM IB3 ABOVE, MHW OFFICIALS

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SAID THIS STILL BEING STUDIED BUT THAT THEY CURRENTLY DO NOT BELIEVE THAT RETAIL-LEVEL LABELING (EG. STAMPING EACH FRUIT, WRAPPING IT W/LABELED PAPER, ETC) WOULD BE MANDATORY.

3. WILL CONTINUE REPORT DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.

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